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TITLE:			EXAMINER:	
Multiblock Biodegradable Hydrogels For Drug Delivery and Tissue Treatment			Yoon, T.H.	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents for a **three-month** extension of time to extend the period for responding to the Office Action to **January 27, 2005**.

AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES


Applicant authorizes the payment of fees due with this submission as designated below or of any additional fee to Deposit Account **07-1074**.

Description	37 CFR §	Fee Code	Fee
3-month extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253/2253	\$1020.00
		Total	\$1020.00

The Examiner is kindly invited to call Applicant's attorney at (617) 768-6698 to foster expeditious disposition of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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